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UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Serial No.: TBA Group Art Unit: TBA

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For: COATING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SLIDING PARTS

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Enclosed are:

[X] 21 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 3 page(s) of claims

[X] 1 sheets of drawing [X] formal (Figures 1-2) [] informal

[] ____ page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

- [] Unsigned
- [] Newly Executed
- [] Copy from prior application

[] Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

[] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☒ Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii)

☐ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s): _____, filed _____, respectively, is attached hereto.

☒ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled, COMPRESSOR, filed April 13, 2004 to inventor(s) Akio SAIKI, Noriyuki SHINTOKU, Toshihisa SHIMO, Noriaki BABA, and Hitotoshi MURASE, respectively, is attached hereto.

☐ A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. _____, filed _____.

[] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

[] ____ page(s) of Sequence Listing

- [] computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- [] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

[X] Claim for Priority (Claim to Convention Priority) is made to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-109597 filed on April 14, 2003.

[X] A Certified copy of the Priority Document will be submitted at a later date.

[] English translation documents

[X] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Copies of the cited references, including Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

[] Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. _____.

[] Preliminary Amendment

[X] Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

[] Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)

[] A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 for recording the Assignment is enclosed.

[] Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. _____.

- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. _____.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 770.00
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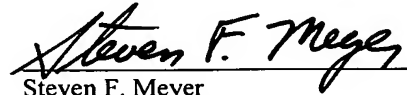
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- ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed in payment of the application filing fee.
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- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5167.
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Utility Application and Application Fee Transmittal;
2. Claim to Convention Priority
3. Specification: 21 pp., Claims: 3 pp., and Abstract: 1 pp.;
4. One (1) sheet of Formal Drawings - Figs. 1-2;
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. PTO Form 1449 with cited references;
7. Transmittal of Related Pending Application;
8. Related application (45 pp., Drawings: 9 sheets);
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Transmitted herewith is a Related Case Submission listing related pending applications of the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)2(iii).

- ☒ A copy of each cited pending application is attached.
- ☐ A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5167. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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